



# Highlights of Public Program Initiatives in the District

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# Medicaid Requirements

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- Required eligibility groups and services
- Optional eligibility groups and services
- Other possibilities





# Funding for Public Programs

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- Medicaid
  - District pays 30%; Federal match is 70%
- Healthy Families (S-CHIP)
  - District pays 21%; Federal match is 79%
- Alliance
  - District pays 100%





# Optional Services





# Medicaid State Plan

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- Role of State Plan
- Amendments to the Plan
- Examples





# DC Healthy Families

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- S-CHIP offered a new option to states in 1997
- DC chose to expand Medicaid
- Covers children up to age 19, parents and pregnant women with incomes up to 200% of the FPL





# Beyond the Optional Services





# Waivers

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- Coverage of groups/services not designated as optional
- Requires application approved by CMS showing:
  - City Council approval
  - Proof of budget neutrality
  - Other







# Examples of District Waiver Programs

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- Medicaid 1115 waiver for childless adults
  - Aged 50-64 with incomes at or below 50% of the FPL
- HIV/AIDS 1115 Demonstration
  - Adults with incomes up to 100% of the FPL who are HIV positive





# Other Proposals

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- Proposal to expand Medicaid to all adults with incomes at or below 200% of the FPL
- Additional 1115 waiver to expand Medicaid to adults 50-64 with incomes up to 100% of the FPL and adults 19-27 with incomes up to 100% of the FPL





# Other Public Program Expansions

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- DC Healthcare Alliance
- Immigrant Children

